

Our Community Newsletter

BELMONT



Town Administrator's Monthly Report



Congratulations

We would like to congratulate the community's High School Seniors for weathering the year of the pandemic. We wish you well in your future plans.

Old Home Day Saturday, August 14, 2021

We are very pleased to announce that we have hired Ricci McCant to coordinate our Old Home Day. Please stay tuned to the Selectmen's Facebook page and the Belmont NH Community Page for further info as planning for the event moves forward.

Beach Parking Attendant

We have hired a Beach Parking attendant for this coming summer, PLEASE remember to obtain your beach sticker at Town Hall.



Wouldn't you like a job like Kermit's?
Come work for the Town of Belmont in the
Building and Grounds Department for the summer!
\$15.00/per hr., minimum of 25 – 30 hours per week
Come join our team!
Stop by Town Hall at 143 Main Street for an application
today!

2021 Road Construction Plans

It is anticipated that road construction will take place this summer on Plummer Hill. The project is presently in design but we anticipate it will be going out to bid soon. In addition, plans are underway for several roads to receive a shim and overlay. Please stay tuned as notice will be provided relative to any possible road closures or delays due to construction.

Belmont Mill Exterior Repairs

Target New England has been hired to repair or replace the rotted wood on the exterior of the Belmont Mill. Work will begin in early June and is anticipated to be complete by early August. The Town underwent a sealed bid process for the work and the contract was awarded to Target for \$70,750.

Police Station Project

The Police Station project continues to be on schedule and we look forward to it being completed sometime in July.

We'd like to thank the Contractor, Bonnette, Page & Stone, the numerous subcontractors who have worked on the project, and the community for your support and patience during construction. Notice of a ribbon cutting ceremony will be announced in an upcoming newsletter, on our Facebook page at Belmont NH Selectmen, and on the Town's website at www.belmontnh.org.

Tick Bite Facts
can be found at the link below:

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/lyme/documents/tickbites.pdf>

Town Administrator's News (Cont.)



What's Flushable or Not

We continue to stress the importance of the "Not everything is flushable", **please check out the "Do Not Flush!" list to protect your sewer and septic system.** A "Flushable" label does not mean it is SAFE for your septic system or the Town's sewer. Please read the brochure we have included on the Town's website at www.belmontnh.org. We need your help to ensure our sewers keep flowing.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Administrator's Office at 267-8300 ext. 124.



Following is a link to a video developed by our recycling vendor to help us recycle better. Better recycling leads to lower costs for trash disposal as whatever we can remove from the trash stream reduces the tonnage we pay for. Your help is needed! www.bit.ly/recyclebetter



IT is the LAW! (RSA 466:31 II (c))

Our message to all Dog Owners is to remind you of the importance of picking up your dog's waste from property not your own. The town installed at three different locations, dog waste stations where you can obtain a plastic bag to pick up the waste and deposit it in the numerous garbage cans located in the Village.

Bulky Waste Disposal



Beginning Wednesday, September 2, 2020, and on the 1st Wednesday of each month following, Casella Waste will collect your bulky items curbside. Please note this is for Town of Belmont Residential Customers ONLY; service is not available to commercial property owners. Piles of debris, trash, yard waste or a single item too large for one person to collect WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. A request for pickup must be made in advance by calling Town Hall at 267-8300, Extension 118 or 124 only. You will be asked to list the items you want picked up, you will be advised what the cost is, and you will need to drop off a check made payable to the Town of Belmont prior to the collection day. Please visit the Town's website at www.belmontnh.org for the full details on the new program and a price.



Just a reminder that the Town of Belmont is an active member of Lakes Region Public Access Television which can be seen locally on Atlantic Broadband Channels 24, 25, and 26. If you are a camera buff and you have an interest in producing a show to be shown on LRPA, please contact the station at 528-3070 to discuss your idea. LRPA has made significant strides to improve programming this past year and its presence in the Lakes Region; we urge you to check out their website at <http://lrpa.org>.

Town Clerk's Corner

June means summer is coming! That also means tax bills are about to be due. On July 1st the first tax bill due date will be here. If your payment is submitted by mail, it needs to be post marked for that due date to avoid interest. As a reminder we are open to the public, so you can make your payment in person! The EB2Gov section on the town's website has become a very popular way to pay bills, renew vehicle registrations, and license dogs. If you plan to use a card for any transaction there will be a 2.79% convenience fee added to the total. That convenience fee will be charged whether you pay online or in the office.

If you recently received a certified notice from our office for the impending lien, the date the lien will be executed is June 14th at noon. At this point we will need guaranteed funds for payments; cash, cashier's check, or money order. If the past due bills from 2020 are not paid in full they will be executed in the lien that day. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 267-8300 ext. 2 or come by to our office.

Quarter two water and sewer bills are going out this month. This bill will cover the months of March, April, and May. They will be due thirty days after the bill date, which will be in July. Just like with property taxes you may send your payment by mail, drop it off in person, or pay online.

Missed the deadline to license your dog? At this point there will be additional late fees. For every month the dog's license is renewed late there will be an extra dollar per month affective this month. Also there will be a \$25 civil forfeiture fee in addition to the license fees and the late fees. It is important to license your dog before the expiration date of April 30th. Once May comes around your dog is no longer licensed. If your dog had a new rabies shot since last year, please bring the updated form in with you. It is not a guarantee the vet's office will send it to us.

Have a safe and healthy June!



BFD Times

Our Little Mikey is All Grown Up!



Our live-in student, Michael Coles, has successfully completed his degree with the Lakes Region Community College, and because of that, has completed his live-in program with the Belmont Fire Department. Congratulations on a great accomplishment Mikey! Make us proud as you transition into your career. We are all rooting for you!

Police Department News

Belmont Police Department

Lieutenant Steve Akerstrom



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Bike Rodeo

Just a reminder that we will be hosting the bike rodeo on June 5, 2021 from 4pm to 6pm at the Mill, on Mill Street. If you are unable to attend the event and your child is in need of a helmet, please contact Corporal Riley as we do have some helmets that are available.

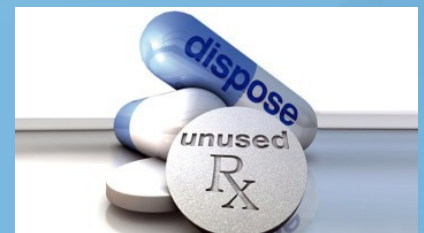


Drug Take Back

As a result of the most recent Drug Take Back in April, we were able to turn in 89.5 pounds of discarded prescription drugs for proper disposal. Thank you to those who participated in this event.

We do have a drug deposit box at the station, and it is available to anyone, anytime.

The police departments phone number is 603-267-8350.



Police Department News

Construction progress on the new Police Department Building



MAILBOX REQUIREMENTS

USPS & TOWN OF BELMONT

HELPFUL GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW WHEN INSTALLING YOUR MAILBOX

- USPS approved metal mailbox required
- Front of mailbox must be 2' from edge of pavement
- Position your mailbox at a min height of 46" from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox support
- House or Apt. # visible on the front and sides of mailbox
- Minimum 4" x 4" wooden support post
- Supporting post shall be installed 2' below grade and a min 4' from the edge of the pavement

EXAMPLE ON DISPLAY AT THE POST OFFICE



Highway Department News (Cont.)



The Public Works Department would like to welcome Brian Jackes to the department. Brian has been hired as the new Assistant Director of Public Works. Brian came to us with 19 years of experience working with the NHDOT. We are happy he will be bringing his skills and knowledge over to Belmont. We are very excited to have him be a part of the Belmont team!



Roadside Trash Pickup:

Each Spring trash bags are available at the Highway garage or Town Hall for people interested in organizing local neighborhood trash pickup. If you or your organization would like to receive bags, they can be picked up during normal business hour.



Construction Season Ahead:

April brings the start of construction season. Please drive cautiously as our crews will be out working as well as many private contractors in the area. Take note of all signage and slow down when entering a work zone.



Before you dig, remember to call DigSafe
Not only is it safe, **IT'S THE LAW!**



Building Department News

Building Department News from the Code Enforcement Office



Do you know which of these items require a building permit?



Deck



Shed



Lean To



Membrane Structure



Carport



Storage Container



Retaining Wall over 4 Feet Tall



Pool

The correct answer is that **ALL** of these items require a building permit.

If you have any questions about whether something requires a building permit or not, please contact our office for guidance.

We are happy to assist you with obtaining and completing an application for a building permit for any of your projects!

Thank you,

Russ Wheeler, Building Inspector/Code Enforcement

143 Main Street, P.O. Box 310, Belmont, NH 03220

buildingofficial@belmontnh.org

(603)267-8300x111(V) (603)267-8307(F)

www.belmontnh.org

Planning & Zoning Department



Planning And Zoning News

National Hydration Day

June 23rd

LAND USE BOARD MEETINGS ARE AGAIN BEING HELD IN PERSON

(see agendas for login/call in information, if available)

Application Review Committee (5/27/2021)

- No cases in May
- NEXT MEETING: JUNE 17, 2021, 8:00 AM

Planning Board (5/24/2021)

- **Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing – Andrew & Tina Thurber:** Request for subdivision approval to subdivide one lot into two. Property is located at 51 Hurricane Road, Tax Lot 222-074-000-000 in the “R” Zone. **APPROVED**
- **Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing – Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless:** Request for site plan approval for a wireless communication facility with a monopole structure. Property is located at 73 Bishop Road, Tax Lot 205-009-000-000 in the “RS” Zone. **CONTINUED to JUNE 28, 2021, 6:00 PM to allow for duly noticed balloon float to occur prior to public hearing.**
- NEXT MEETING: JUNE 28, 2021, 6:00 PM

Zoning Board of Adjustment (5/26/2021)

- All May cases continued to NEXT REGULAR MEETING: JUNE 23, 2021, 6:00 PM

OUTDOOR FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

For anyone planning an event this summer, such as a carnival, fair, race event, festival or music event, the Land Use Office and the Fire Department each have application forms designed to assist you in complying with applicable laws, regulations and codes and obtaining a required Certificate of Use.

Application forms, which are processed free of charge, can be obtained as follows:



LAND USE APPLICATION FORM: Online at <https://belmontnh.org/docs/ordsapps/EventApp.pdf> or through the Land Use Office M-F, 7:30 AM—4:00 PM

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPLICATION FORM: Online at <https://bit.ly/3voHPaQ> or through the Fire Department

For additional Land Use Information:

Visit www.belmontnh.org

Contact landuse@belmontnh.org

Call 267-8300 x 119

Belmont Heritage Commission



Dear Belmont Community Friends,

In 2019 Belmont celebrated its 150th year anniversary. The Heritage Commission began video interviews to document its history through stories of its townspeople. The first set of interviews of former Fire Chief Akerstrom, Everett Weeks, the LeRoux Sisters and Alyce Jewell of Main Street were highlighted in an article in both the *Laconia Daily Sun* and the *Winnisquam Echo*. The more people we interviewed the more names that were given to us to speak to next! In 2020 we continued our quest and we were stopped dead in our tracks due to Covid-19. The Heritage Commission decided to go to “Plan B” and send out questionnaires to help gather information. We are now posting the questionnaire here in our May newsletter. The finished video and information gathered through the questionnaires will eventually be available through the Belmont Library. The Heritage Commission is also hoping to get back into the schools to share Belmont’s history using the information gathered as well.

Please take the time to help our cause by sending in your completed questionnaire by the end of May. Researching and documenting Belmont’s historical facts based on accurate stories from families who lived in Belmont many years ago can only be done with your help.

Respectfully,
Belmont Heritage Commission

**[Click Here](#) for the link to the Belmont Heritage
Commission Questionnaire.
Your participation is greatly appreciated.**

Library News

Belmont Public
Library

June 2021

**Teen Book Boxes****2-month subscription box**

Grades 6-8 Grades 9-12

Join the Friends

Virtual Meeting

Wednesday June 9 4:30pm

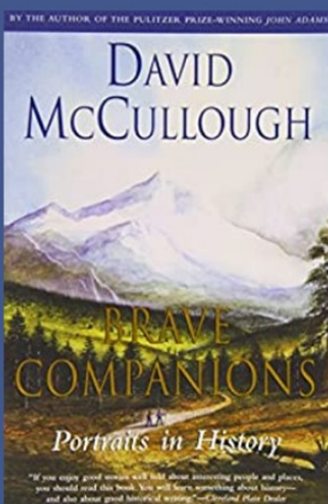
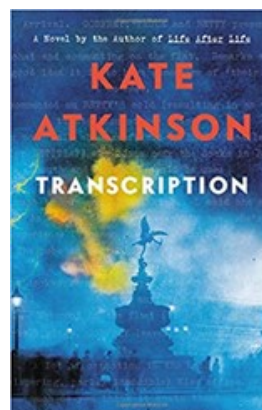
<https://meet.google.com/zab-yewp-qud>

Ask at the circulation desk or visit the
Friends webpage <https://bit.ly/38Rr8MN>

Summer Reading begins June 21**June Outdoor Book Group***Transcription* by Kate Atkinson

June 18 10:30am

Copies available at the library or through Lib-
by/Overdrive.

**Online Discussion**
June 8 1pm

Moderated by Dr. Carrie Brown

Free books to keep thanks to



Email the library for the meeting link:
circulation@belmontpubliclibrary.org

146 Main Street / Belmontpubliclibrary.org / 267-8331 / circulation@belmontpubliclibrary.org
Monday Friday 10-5 Tuesday Wednesday Thursday 10-6 Saturday 9-1

Senior Center News

The Belmont Senior Center is no longer operating under the Community Action Program.

If you are interested in any of the other programs, all Belmont residents are welcome to go to:

Tilton Senior Center-11 Grange Rd., Tilton (5.2 miles) (603) 527-8291

- **Laconia Senior Center-17 Church St., Laconia (6.8 miles) (603) 524-7689**
- **TRIP-Franklin Senior Center-12 Rowell Dr., Franklin (9.5 miles) (603) 934-4151**

You may also call Concord with any questions at (603) 225-3295

Additionally, you may still call for bus transportation at (603) 225-1989 as usual.

ZERO-SORT[®] RECYCLING

TOSS ALL CLEAN & EMPTY RECYCLABLES INTO THIS CONTAINER

CARDBOARD/PAPER



Corrugated Cardboard
(Wavy center layer)



Boxboard
(Dry-food boxes, egg cartons, & rolls)



Junk Mail, Periodicals, & Office Paper
(Paper bags, envelopes, & catalogs)

PLASTIC



Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs, & Lids
(Empty kitchen, laundry, & bath containers)

METAL



Aluminum & Steel Cans
(Foil & empty food & beverage cans)

GLASS



Glass Bottles & Jars
(Empty food & beverage bottles & jars)

NOT ACCEPTED

Plastic bags, bagged recyclables, clothing/textiles, food waste/liquids, tangles such as rope or hoses, scrap metal, batteries of any kind, electronics, wood, medical waste, hazardous materials, explosives, toys, hangers, shoes, wax/cups or plates, food bags or wrappers, plastic wrap or film, shrink wrap, tarps, diapers, human/pet or yard waste, tires or rubber, Styrofoam™, napkins, paper towels, tissues, plastic utensils, register tape, condiment packets, straws, stirrers, coffee pods, ceramics, or baking glass



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For recycling tips and resources, visit casella.com/recyclebetter • 800-CASELLA



KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF ZERO-SORT® RECYCLING

Place these items in the trash!



Gloves



Face Masks

For contamination purposes, if these items end up in recycling, it will all end up in the trash!



KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF ZERO-SORT® RECYCLING

NO Compostable Products



*Place these items in the **Food Waste bin!***

If these items end up in recycling, it will all end up in the trash!